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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated November 18, 2003, be extended for three months to and including May 18, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$950 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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